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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1723

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Examiner: K. Menon

Serial No.: 09/856,460

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For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR FILTERING A METAL LIQUID
ON A BED OF REFRACTORY PARTICULATE MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.